

SALOON PROTESTS BREAK ALL RECORDS

Petitions in Hustings Court Request Withdrawal of Twenty-Seven Licenses.

WANT JACKSON WARD DRY

Judge Richardson Asked to Discontinue Sixteen Permits in Colored District.

Petitions now on file in the Hustings Court ask Judge Richardson to withhold the renewal of liquor licenses from twenty-seven saloons. Besides the twenty-seven enumerated by name and location, another petition signed by a number of Highland Park citizens requires the denial of renewals to all saloons now doing business on Seventh Street, now on Broad and Marshall Streets.

Hustings Court officers said yesterday that the number of protests is without parallel in the history of that tribunal. The petitions against the renewal of licenses have been filed and sealed, amounting exceeding two or three in number. There have been points that have been free from any protests. In all cases, heretofore, requests to deny renewals have been based on the allegation either that the person operating the saloon is not properly qualified to engage in the saloon business or that the location is not a proper one.

SIXTEEN IN JACKSON WARD.

The bluntest protest approved in petitions adopted by the Ministerial Union and the Methodist Preachers Association, the court is asked to convert Jackson Ward into practically prohibition territory. The protestants, embracing a large number of colored citizens residing in the ward, have retained Attorneys Isaac Duggs to oppose the renewal of licenses to sixteen saloons in the colored district.

Another group of petitioners who have also joined the services of Attorney Duggs, propose to have the removal of all liquor licenses to seven saloons in Fulton. Protests are on file against saloons on Church Hill.

The Highland Park petition requesting the abolition of saloons on Seventh Street has been declared by Judge Richardson to be incompetent since the particular saloons are not enumerated. All protests are required by the law to be specific.

LIENSES MONDAY.

Judge Richardson will rule today that he will accept Monday with the whole list of applications for renewals, grants, and all applications which are unopposed and holding up others until protests can be heard. Contest cases will be decided between April 27 and May 1, when the new licensing period begins.

The burden of the opposition to saloons on Seventh Street between Marshall and Broad Streets, is that these establishments are undesirable because of the large crowd of women and children that wait here all hours of the day for the Highland Park and dress-down cars. It is brought forward that this location is the most important transfer point in the city, and that the demand for intoxicants can be amply supplied by saloons located on adjacent blocks.

The movement for the abolition of the saloon in Jackson Ward was carried forward under the direction of Rev. W. H. Stokley, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church Colored, who enlisted in his aid the Ministerial Union and the Methodist preachers. It appears extremely unlikely that the protestants will succeed in proving to the satisfaction of the court that all of the sixteen saloons against whom protests have been filed should be denied renewals.

NO QUARREL AGAINST MEN.

It is agreed in the protest that nearly all of the protests that there were quarrel with the men who own the saloons. The night is being waged against the saloon itself. In this aspect the protest is this year are unique, resting for their strength upon general grounds of disreputable and immoral practices rather than upon a single case of telephones brought against him in Marshall Ward.

In addition to the protests against the saloons on Seventh Street, between Broad and Marshall, protest papers are on file in the Hustings Court asking that renewals be refused to the following:

1. Hubbard, 116 North Twenty-third Street.

2. Hopkins, 105 North Twenty-fifth Street.

3. Johnson Bros., Seventh and Church Streets.

4. Edward S. Rose, 202 Venable Street.

5. Dennis F. O'Brien, 10 Orange Street.

6. John T. Morris, 116 Lombard Street.

7. Peter Trickey, 116 Lombard Street.

8. Tom Cresson, 116 Louisiana Street.

9. Charles E. Russell, 105 Louisiana Street.

10. Hugh E. McGuire, 332 Williamson Avenue.

11. Thomas P. O'Connor, 116 Church Street.

12. Jackson Ward Saloons.

13. Greenville and Lodi, 101 Church Street.

14. Eugene Mount, 116 West Leigh Street.

15. Louis Peral, 116 Brooks Avenue.

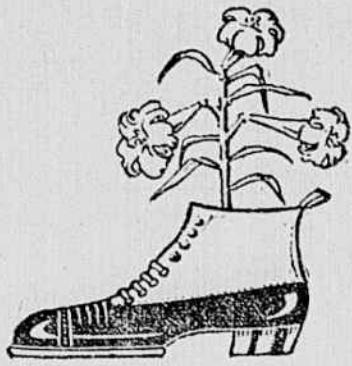
16. J. M. Hartshorn, 116 West Leigh Street.

17. Timothy P. Callahan, 105 North Twenty-third Street.

18. The Beaujolais, 105 North Twenty-third Street.

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FESTIVAL SEATS GOING WITH RUSH

Wednesday Club's Advance Sale Reaches Unprecedented High Record.

Officers of the Wednesday Club reported yesterday that the advance sale of seats for the third annual festival on May 11 and 12 had already brought into the coffers of the club between \$10,000 and \$12,000. Nothing like the interest being shown in the approaching festival has ever been exhibited in the twenty years during which the Wednesday Club has staged this annual musical event, and at the present time the club expects to gross more than \$20,000.

To train the 1,500 voices and to bring to Richmond for three concerts eight stars of the Metropolitan Opera Company and the orchestra of that organization, the Wednesday Club incurred an expense of \$15,000. This sum has to be realized from the sale of seats which the club can put aside and toward future expenses. This expense was large enough to raise doubts in the minds of many members of the board, but the more optimistic were at the time of the meeting. It would testify its appreciation of the magnificent quality of music to be

put on the stage.

The box office of the May Festival, at 213 East Broad Street, has been busy from early morning until late afternoon for the last ten days. Although the ticket office and box office have already been made, the seating capacity of the City Auditorium is so large that many desirable seats are still available. The members of the club expect to see all taken before the box office is moved to the City Auditorium on the morning of the first concert.

The opera stars engaged for the festival are: Alma Gluck, soprano; Paul Athosse, tenor; Louise Homer, contralto; Giulio Kandler, soprano; Friederich Faehnrich, some; Stanislavski, Pasquale Amato, baritone, and Richard Hagemann, conductor.

PORTRAIT OF MAJOR STILES

01 Painting Will Be Unveiled at Lee Camp Hall Tomorrow Night.

Public exercises will be held at R. E. Lee Camp United Confederate Veterans, tomorrow night to signalize the opening of the Lee Camp of portrait of the late Major General Robert E. Lee.

The painting will be presented by Rev. W. L. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Baltimore, who will make the presentation address.

Dan S. McCarthy will accept the portrait for R. E. Lee Camp.

The picture will be unveiled by Miss Katherine and Miss Evelyn Stiles.

CHARTERS GRANTED

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

1. Charter to Chester of Elizabeth Park and Land Company, of Norfolk, enlarging its powers.

2. Charter to Bank of Columbia, R. S. Ord, secretary, of Mayberry, Va.

3. Charter to Staunton Base-ball Club Incorporated, Staunton, \$100,000 to \$10,000, J. E. Runkels, president, E. G. Kyle, secretary, both of Staunton.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Generally fair through Saturday portion. Friday increasing cloudiness; moderate shifting winds.

North Carolina—Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature, 71°. 1 P.M. temperature, 81°.

Minimum temperature up to 55°.

Maximum temperature up to 83°.

Wind direction, N. E. Wind velocity, 10 miles per hour.

Excess in temperature, 10°.

Deficiency in temperature since March 1, 1.50.

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since March 1, 1.50.

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 1.50.

Local Observation S. P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature, 71°. Wind direction, N. E.

Wind velocity, 10 miles per hour.

Weather, clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES,

Tat's P. M. Eastern Standard Time.

Place: There. H. T. L. Weather.

Asheville, 70°, 40°, 42°. P. cloudy.

Atlantic City, 64°, 40°, 42°. Clear.

Boston, 68°, 40°, 42°. Clear.

Buffalo, 60°, 30°, 32°. Clear.

Calgary, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

Charlottesville, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

Chester, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

Denver, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

Edmonton, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

Hartford, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

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Houston, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

Indians, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

Montgomery, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

New Orleans, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

New York, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

Portland, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

Pittsburgh, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

St. Louis, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

Seattle, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

St. Paul, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

Tampa, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

Toronto, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

Washington, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

Wilmington, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

Winston-Salem, 60°, 32°, 34°. P. cloudy.

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April 22, 1914.

HIGH TIDE.

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Sun sets, 6:51. Evening, 11:45.

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